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Applicant: Nagatani et al.

Serial No.: 10/813,613

Conf. No.: 4370

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For: ILLUMINATION DEVICE
AND DISPLAY APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2629

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